## PROBE HAVING A MICROSTYLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A

ph 06/24/03

The present invention provides a probe comprising a probe body having a body longitudinal axis and a shoulder, and a microstylet mechanically coupled to the shoulder, and a method of manufacturing the same. The microstylet extends from the shoulder and has a microstylet longitudinal axis coincident the body longitudinal axis with the microstylet having a cross section substantially smaller than a cross section of the probe body.